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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT : Comments on Draft [REDACTED]
Project Review Committee

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1. Since I was a member of the ad hoc committee which prepared this Regulation, I really have to say that it is at least satisfactory.

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2. With respect to the two alternative PRC compositions offered, my limited understanding of [REDACTED]'s duties leads me to believe that it would be most appropriate, in theory, if he were to be Chairman of the Project Review Committee. In addition I believe the DD/A, as Chairman, would find himself in an awkward and untenable position as the leader and arbitrator of operational and policy discussions when the DD/P and the DD/I have divergent views.

3. For these reasons I recommend that you concur with the Regulation, designating Alternative No. 2 as the preferred Board composition.

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